

Job Title: General Kitchen Assistant

Reporting to: Catering Manager

Grade: 2

Overall purpose of the post:

- To work as part of a team to prepare cook and serve (or pack transported meals) a given number of meals in accordance with Quality Procedures and work instructions.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Responsible to oneself and working colleagues for a high standard of hygiene and safety under the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995, the Health and Safety at work Act 1974 and the policies of the Outwood Grange Academies Trust.
- Care required to produce meals of consistent high standards and service to all customers.
- Correct use and cleaning of kitchen tools and equipment as indicated by the job breakdowns.
- Ability to understand simple written and oral instructions e.g. slip book, kitchen notices etc.
- Be able to provide cover for absence within the team.
- Operate the cash tills ensuring accuracy at all times.
- Responsibility for the kitchen's light and heavy equipment, its use care, safety and cleanliness under the general supervision of the person in charge.
- Good interpersonal and customer facing skills, maintain professionalism, display patience and politeness at all times.
- To demonstrate a committed and flexible attitude towards customers and team members.
- To comply with the Academy's Child Safeguarding Procedures, including regular liaison with the Designated Child Safeguarding Person over any safeguarding issues or concerns.
- To comply with Academy policies and procedures at all times.
- Undertake other reasonable duties (within competence and experience) as requested, in accordance with the changing needs of the Academy.

Additional Responsibilities

- Dealing with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the Academy's policies and procedures
- Respecting confidential issues linked to home/students/teacher/Academy work

- Fire Marshall duties in the case of Fire and/or Emergency Evacuation were applicable
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- To comply with the Academy policies and procedures at all times.
- Undertake other reasonable duties (with competence and experience) as requested, in accordance with the changing needs of the organisation.

Personal Contacts

External: Contractors, suppliers, parents, external agency professionals, other government and local authority staff, other staff from academies and schools.

Internal: Students, staff, Board and Academy Council members, parents and any other visitors to the Academy.